

TAKES OWN LIFE AFTER SHOOTING SLEEPING HUSBAND

James Hatfield Delaney, Multimillionaire Broker, Murdered in Chicago by Beautiful Young Wife.

JEALOUSY GIVEN AS ONE REASON FOR THE CRIME

Another is that Delaney Was Facing Financial Ruin and Woman Wanted to End it all with Death.

[Publishers' Press.] Chicago, Nov. 23.—James Hatfield Delaney, rated as a multi-millionaire broker and president of the American Shipping Company, with offices in Chicago and New York, was shot dead as he slept today by his wife, daughter of Charles Edward Brown, a retired millionaire of Willpoint, Texas. After watching for hours beside her husband's body Mrs. Delaney blew out her own brains.

The bodies were found this afternoon in the couples bedroom in a fashionable LaSalle Avenue boarding house. Delaney's corpse was cold but that of his wife was still warm, showing that she must have kept vigil beside her dead husband for hours before she took her own life.

Two theories are advanced. One account for the double tragedy. One is that Delaney was jealous and had of ten quarreled with his wife concerning the attentions she received from other men. The other is that Delaney, though supposed to be worth several millions and at the head of a \$10,000,000 concern, has really been financially embarrassed for some time, and that his wife knowing of their impending poverty, preferred death for both.

Delaney was about 35 years old and his wife not quite 28. Before her marriage the latter was Miss Bessie Brown. Her father, who owns thousands of acres of land in the southwest, is separated from his wife and Miss Brown has spent most of her life in Chicago. Her grand father was Alexander Sackett, once owner of the Thousand Islands and the Pioneer for whom Sackett's Harbor, Lake Ontario was named.

Mrs. Delaney Once on Stage. After finishing a course at the Chicago Musical College she married, several years ago and went on the stage later under the name of Bessie Mortimer, making her debut in "The Silver Shield." She met with considerable success but left the stage when her father threatened to disinherit her.

Delaney's business associates say he left his office last night in good spirits. Neither the husband nor wife showed signs of perturbation at dinner. Early in the evening they retired to their rooms and were never again seen alive.

A SMALL FIRE IN DR. BULLA'S NEW HOME

While engaged in repairing a water tank in the attic of Dr. J. M. Bulla's property on South 9th street, Chas. Tiffany the plumber in charge of the work allowed a can of gasoline and a tallow candle, two of the ingredients with which he was working, to come in contact and a fierce fire was started instantly. The fire alarm was sent in and after the hose companies had been on the scene but a few minutes the fire was under control and no further damage done, than a hole being burned through the roof.

KNIGHTS OF GOLDEN EAGLE CELEBRATE

The fourth anniversary of the Knights of the Golden Eagle was held at Whitewater last Wednesday night. Grand Chief H. J. Wickersham, of New Albany, Ind., was present at the meeting, and made an enthusiastic speech. The other speakers of the evening were Rev. Ruly of Fountain City and P. Allen of Whitewater. The banquet board was spread at a late hour, and proved one of the most enjoyable events of the evening.

ILLUSTRATE LESSON WITH A STEREOPTICON

The Reid Memorial Sabbath school will have a stereopticon entertainment tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock illustrating the lesson. This will be a treat to any one who attends. Parents and others are invited to attend.

Decision Next Monday.

Judge Fox will announce his finding in the case of the State vs. Alfred H. Collett next Monday morning, now having the case under advisement. Collett is represented by Jno. F. Robbins.

THE WEATHER PROPHET

INDIANA—Fair Saturday and Sunday; variable winds.
OHIO—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday; light to fresh west winds becoming variable.

OVER \$8,000 IS RAISED

THE WORK IS JUST BEGUN

Steadily the Small Contributions are Boosting the Y. M. C. A.—Industrial Committee Had Meeting Last Night.

The industrial committee of the Young Men's Christian Association met in the rooms of the Commercial club last night, and although not as many reports were handed in to Secretary Brown as were expected, the representatives of the leading manufacturing companies were present and made very favorable reports.

The work as yet is practically just begun, among the factory men of the city, and it is expected that at the next meeting of the committee, several hundred dollars will be turned over to the cause. Last night the receipts were very flattering, but it is the opinion of the men backing the affair that next week will be more fruitful so far as financial returns are concerned. The amount donated by the factory men of the city last night, would not be disclosed by Secretary Brown. Since Thursday there has been \$560 added to the fund, making a total of \$8,161.50 up to noon yesterday.

ONE IS DEAD AND ANOTHER MAY DIE

Autos Collide in Preliminary Race at Philadelphia with Fatal Effect.

TRACK WAGON WAS STRUCK

ERNEST KEELER, CHAUFFEUR, WHO WAS DRIVING AN OLDSMOBILE, DIES AN HOUR AFTER ACCIDENT FROM INJURIES.

Philadelphia, Nov. 23.—One man was killed and another seriously injured at the Point Breeze racing track this afternoon during a try out, preliminary to the races to be held tomorrow. Two cars collided in a turn in the track, throwing the drivers of each heavily to the ground.

Ernest Keeler, of New York, who was driving an Oldsmobile, sustained a compound fracture of the skull, and died an hour after he had been taken to a hospital.

James Hamilton, driver of the other car, a Fiat, although thrown out of the car, escaped injury, but the mechanic, Harry Lutton, Jr., received injuries, which may result in his death. He is in a critical condition at a hospital.

A track wagon which was struck by the Oldsmobile, had one of its horses so badly injured that the animal was shot.

His Misquoting Roosevelt Caused Furore



PROFESSOR JOHN W. BURGESS, WHO RAISED A STORM IN GERMANY OVER MONROE DOCTRINE.

Professor John William Burgess of Columbia university is the first incumbent of the Theodore Roosevelt professorship of American history and institutions at the University of Berlin. The emperor of Germany suggested to the American ambassador on New Year's day, 1905, that it would be pleasant and profitable to have American and German university professors exchange lecture courses. Columbia sent Professor Burgess to Berlin, and the German government in turn established at Columbia a professorship of German history and institutions. Recent utterances of Professor Burgess concerning the Monroe doctrine caused American residents of Berlin to make emphatic demands for his recall.

OBEYED ATTORNEY; GOT BIG FORTUNE

Frank Smith Paid Nearly \$600,000 as His Share of Chas. Fair Estate.

FOUR YEARS' LITIGATION

ELEVENTH HOUR HEIR BOBBED UP TO CLAIM LION'S SHARE OF THE MONEY—PECULIAR POINT WAS INVOLVED.

[Publishers' Press.] Newark, N. J., Nov. 23.—After a litigation, which involved many legal intricacies and disputes, what may be the final chapter in the settlement of the estate of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fair, who met a tragic death while automobiling in France nearly four years ago, has been closed by the payment of between \$500,000 and \$600,000 to Frank Smith, of Topeka, Kansas, a brother of Mrs. Fair, who had not yet received his share. Smith will leave for his home in Topeka Sunday night.

It was in anticipation of this settlement that Smith came East. He receives nearly twenty-five times as much as the other six heirs, who were "Mayor Bill" Smith, of Caldwell, Mrs. J. H. Bonnell, also of Caldwell, Abe Nelson, of Newark, the late Mrs. A. Nelson of Newark, mother of Mrs. Fair; estate of Mrs. Leffler, of Union and Charles Smith, of Denver, Colorado.

Other Heirs Got \$24,000 Each. Although the amounts the other heirs received were exaggerated, it is said the sum each received was \$24,000; \$10,000 on the first settlement, and \$14,000 in the final settlement.

At first the executors of the estate were unable to locate Frank Smith, but after the other relatives had signed off he bobbed up in Topeka. Acting on the advice of an attorney of that city, he refused to accept the same amount as given to the other relatives, and held out for one seventh of the estate, which he succeeded in getting.

After the death of Mr. and Mrs. Fair, it was proved that Fair had made a will in which he bequeathed everything to his wife. Mrs. Fair also left a will, which document bequeathed her property to her husband. The Fair family attempted to show in the courts, that Mrs. Fair died first, which fact, if proved, would bar the Nelson family, of Mrs. Fair's relatives from deriving any share from the estate.

Then came the first settlement of \$10,000. After that the attorneys for the Nelson family opened the case and succeeded in getting an additional \$14,000, an amicable settlement being reached before the trial was finished.

CEMENT ALLEY WAS QUITE SATISFACTORY

The cement work in the alley between Fifth and Sixth streets has been completed. The job will be the last cement work started in the city this year. City Engineer Charles pronounced the work up to the standard, and it was accepted by the Board of Works, at his recommendation.



THE THANKSGIVING TURKEY—Old Damocles and his sword ain't a marker to my predicament.

SLEEPLESS NIGHT SPENT BY JUDGES

Those to Preside at Baby Show Fearful of Task that Lies Before Them.

MUCH FUN IS EXPECTED

THIS EVENING EXPECTED TO BE BY FAR THE MOST PROFITABLE SESSION OF THE ENTIRE WEEK.

The members of the Elks' Lodge issued the following warning to the people of Richmond at an early hour this morning:

"We, the members of the Elks' lodge, wish to warn the public, that if they should see any wild-eyed men meandering about the streets this morning, they with nervous actions dejected spirit, which greatly suggests a sleepless night, men whose very actions indicate some great impending struggle, remember, dear people, the Elks have a baby show this afternoon, and these men were selected as the judges, greatly to their discomfort and chagrin. Being old bachelors and unacquainted with the cooing wiles of the tiny tots who will appear at the Coliseum this afternoon, to compete for prizes, these men are afraid that they will not do justice to their sense of taste."

The Elks' warning to the people of the city will no doubt be appreciated by the public for late dispatches from the bedside of two of the judges showed that they were passing a sleepless night, while in one case the judge, who had visions of covering himself with glory, was delving into the mysteries of a large leather-bound volume, entitled "Babies, or the Judges' Fate."

The show this afternoon gives promise of drawing the largest crowd that has as yet visited the Coliseum to witness the antics of the trained Elks. Although the crowd attending the fair last night, was not as large as the night previous, nearly eighteen hundred paid admissions were taken in at the door, while the frolic on the inside presented its usual scene of merriment and beauty.

The Fair tonight will attract the largest crowd of the week, and the Elks are preparing to take the varnish off the woodwork in order that all the people wishing to attend can find room within the building.

GUN BURST WHEN READY TO SHOOT

Dick Ryan, of near Webster, was slightly injured recently while out hunting, his gun bursting just as he shot at a flying cotton tail. Mr. Ryan received several powder burns upon his face, but no serious result followed the explosion.

Ruick After Presidency.

S. K. "Polly" Ruick, of Indianapolis well known here and whose wife was formerly Miss Bertha Miller, of this city, is a candidate for the presidency of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, which will meet in national session at Washington City next week.

REFUSES TO ACCEPT COMPENSATION FOR HIS MASTERLY EFFORT HERE

Senator Beveridge Writes That He Could Not Think of Taking Pay for Speech in Noble Cause of Y. M. C. A.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 21, 1906.

Dear Mr. Jones:—

Answering your good letter of November 19th: The Y. M. C. A. don't owe me a cent. I never accepted a dollar for a speech in my life, and in this case I was only too happy to be of some service to so noble an institution and so good a cause.

Your Friend,
Mr. Sharon E. Jones,
Richmond, Ind.

The above letter from Senator Beveridge was received yesterday by Sharon E. Jones in reply to a request made of the Senator that he submit his bill for services rendered here on last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Beveridge spoke until within five minutes of train time and the committee in charge of bringing him here did not have time to speak with him about compensation at that time. Such a letter from Senator Beveridge has given those who are so earnestly working for the Y. M. C. A. added enthusiasm. They feel that such zeal for the cause on the part of an outsider should be fittingly rewarded by the people of Richmond. That Senator Beveridge will be more than gratified to hear of the successful termination of the present canvass is certain.

LABORERS GET INCREASE TWO HORSES ARE MISSING

ACTION BY STEEL TRUST

Like Other Great Corporations the Officials Order Slight Advance in Scale To Ward Off Adverse Legislation if Possible.

[Publishers' Press.] New York, Nov. 23.—E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the U. S. Steel Corporation made the following announcement this afternoon:

"Common labor at the manufacturing plants of the subsidiary companies of the U. S. Steel Corporation will be increased ten cents per day, commencing January 1, 1907 and day and turn labor will be adjusted accordingly."

"Notices to this effect will be posted by the respective companies about December 1, 1906."

VARIOUS ADVANCES MADE

New York Central Lines Increase Pay of Firemen—Conductors and Trainmen Next.

[Publishers' Press.] New York, Nov. 23.—General Superintendent Smith of the New York Central railroad company, announced this afternoon that the annual wage scale conference with the firemen has been finished, the result being satisfactory advances had been made in the schedules and that in no case has there been a decrease.

It was stated by Mr. Smith that the conference with the engine drivers would be finished shortly and that the conference with the conductors and trainmen would start next week.

TWO HORSES ARE MISSING

THOUGHT TO BE STOLEN

"Queen Lil," a Splendid Pacer, and Another Good Mare, Have Been Missing from Woodland Heights Stock Farm Since Thursday.

Two valuable horses have been missing from the Woodland Heights Stock Farm, owned by W. L. Wood ten miles south of Richmond, since Thursday morning, and it is thought that they have been stolen. One of the horses was "Queen Lil," owned by Adam Schantz, of Dayton. The mare was a very valuable one, having a record of 2:18 1/4, pacing. She was a bay measuring 16 hands high, and weighing 1,200 pounds. The other mare was owned by a surgeon at Liberty, and although unmarked, was a splendid animal. She was a dark bay, 16 hands high and weighed nearly 1,100.

Mr. Wood has made a careful search for the horses, but he has been unable to find any traces of stray animals about that part of the country. This leads him to think that they have been stolen. On account of their great value a liberal reward has been offered for their return.

LOOKS BAD FOR GILLETTE

State Has Introduced Much Damaging Evidence Against Young Man Charged With Murder.

[Publishers' Press.] Herkimer, N. Y., Nov. 23.—The states case against Chester E. Gillette charged with the murder of Grace Brown, draws near to its close. With the calling of the medical experts tomorrow, who will testify that there were blood clots on the girls brain caused by blows, the prosecution will rest its case, confident that it has proved that Gillette killed his sweetheart on Big Moose lake by beating her into insensibility and then throwing her overboard.

CARUSO DECLARED GUILTY BY JUDGE

Noted Tenor Given Maximum Fine After Remarkable Trial of Three Days.

CASE WILL BE APPEALED

MANY FRIENDS DESERT ITALIAN SINGER ON LAST DAY AND VEHEMENTLY SHOUT "MONKEY HOUSE" AT HIM.

[Publishers' Press.] New York, Nov. 23.—My verdict will be confined to just four words: "Guilty, fine ten dollars."

This was the result announced by Magistrate Baker in the case of Senor Enrico Caruso, who for three days has been on the grill in the Yorkville police court on the charge of having annoyed women in the monkey house of the Central Park Zoo just a week ago this afternoon.

In finding that the world famed tenor was guilty of the offense charged by detective J. J. Cain, magistrate Baker delivered a hard blow to Caruso and his manager, Director Heinrich Conried, of the Metropolitan Opera House. Caruso was completely unnerved by the Magistrate's finding and was so upset that he refused to see interviewers.

An Appeal to be Taken. Former Judge Dittenhofer, the singer's counsel, was greatly surprised when the judgment of the Magistrate was telephoned to him, but announced forthwith that an appeal would be taken. This means that the record of the hearing will be presented to the Court of Special Sessions. This may be accomplished within a comparatively brief time, and owing to the notoriety of the case, the appeal may be disposed of within a week or ten days.

The fine imposed was the maximum that could be fixed by the police court.

Called Caruso "Monkey House." Caruso's popularity carried him through the first two days of the hearing with some eclat, but today his star was behind a cloud. His friends, with oiled mustaches cheered him as old, but the majority of the spectators were against him and when he was not being hissed, the cry "Caruso, monkey house," a favorite phrase for the past week, was dinned in the artist's ears.

Hannah Graham did not appear to press the complaint against Caruso. Deputy Police Commissioner Mathot in informing the court that Mrs. Graham would not be present, said: "I received information as to the identity of the woman known as Hannah Graham and expected to have her in court, but learned that she has left the jurisdiction of this court and I am unable to produce her." Caruso's counsel protested again such an explanation being made to the court and declared that he did not believe there was any such woman as Hannah Graham.

Spectators in Court Scored.

After defending Police Commissioner Bingham, his deputies and the policemen of New York on the charges of plotting and blackmail and charging the defendant with having entered a speaking, shifting, evasive defense, Mr. Mathot said:

"As to the reason why Mrs. Graham is not here. I will tell you honor that anyone known a decent woman would recoil from appearing before such a lot of pervers, male and female, such a lot of dogs—here the deputy police commissioner was interrupted by hisses and cries of "shut up," "your a liar" and other phrases from the audience, as are in the rear of this court room and would surround Mr. here. Why do these people come here? Solely to satisfy their beastly impulses. How could any respectable woman consent to face such a lot of curs as are hissing me now, some of the scum of Sicily and the Lazaretto of Naples."

Asking Magistrate Baker in the name of the mothers, wives and sisters of the men of New York not to let Caruso off, the deputy commissioner said:

Calls Caruso Scum of Earth. "The evidence shows that this man to be one of the scum of the earth. What if he is the greatest tenor in the world. Does that entitle him to extra consideration. On the contrary is is the reason why he should be severely punished. I appeal to you not to allow this panderer, this pervert, to continue to roam the streets and public places of New York, forcing his despicable attentions upon our women."

Magistrate Baker took the case under advisement and after a visit to the monkey house to make personal observations in verification of the testimony of witnesses about the topography of the place, he announced his judgment. Practically every one had left the courtroom when the fine was pronounced, Caruso being informed of it through his lawyers.

Hear Motion Tuesday.

Tuesday next in the circuit court will be devoted to hearing arguments on a motion for a new trial in the case of Lackey against the Columbus, Indiana and Eastern Traction company.